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## State Department of Public Safety Plan of Director

Approved by Gov. Green;  
Would Abolish State  
Board of Paroles

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21—(AP)—Governor Dwight H. Green approved today a plan to abolish the board and pardons and paroles and set up a new state department of public safety whose director would have final parole authority.

The governor said in a statement that the reorganization plan, which would create an eleventh code department consolidating all state crime-fighting agencies, should bring greatly increased efficiency in the prevention and punishment of crime."

Governor Green accepted in full a drastically revised parole plan recommended to him by a special committee headed by Rodney H. Brandon, state director of welfare. The plan will be submitted to the legislature.

Parole powers would be taken from the present nine-member parole board and placed in the hands of a board composed of the superintendents of five divisions within the department of safety, Brandon explained.

The new parole authority would consist of the superintendent of prisons, superintendent of paroles, superintendent of parole supervision, the superintendent of crime prevention and the state criminologist.

### Last Word Director's

This group would act on all parole applications but their decisions would be subject to the veto of the director of public safety.

"Instead of having men on the parole board who know nothing about criminals or crime prevention and got their jobs largely because they were influential in getting votes for political parties, we would have men who from day to day are in contact with various aspects of crime prevention," Brandon said.

The plan, Brandon said, was in his opinion more "humanitarian" than that now in effect.

"Instead of shivering in their cells waiting for the hateful hearing, prisoners will have their records studied and recommendations for parole based upon the regular routine visits every month of the professional criminologists and psychiatrists."

Criminologists on the staffs of the state prison would assist and advise the new parole board, Brandon added.

### Outline Submitted

An outline of the proposed revision already has been submitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau to be drafted into bill form for submission to the legislature.

Jerome R. Finkle, secretary of the bureau and a member of the Brandon committee named by Governor Green 10 days ago to study the safety department setup, said it would be "weeks," however, before the necessary legislation could be drafted.

Besides Brandon and Finkle, members of the committee who submitted the recommendation to the governor are Werner W. Schroeder, Republican national committeeman; and one of the authors of the present Illinois administrative code; T. P. Sullivan, superintendent of state police and of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation; and Walter A. Rosenthal, director of public works and buildings.

### Provides Consolidation

All state agencies having to do with the prevention and punishment of crime would be consolidated under the safety department under the plan outlined to the governor last night.

Brandon said the department would embrace the parole system,

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## Hostesses Named for Chanute and Camp Grant Today

Chicago, Feb. 21—(AP)—Selection of three hostesses to serve at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., and two at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., were announced today by Brigadier General Charles H. Bonesteel, commander of the Army's Sixth Corps Area.

Six other hostesses named earlier are on duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Fort Custer, Mich.

The Camp Grant hostess staff will be headed by Mrs. Margaret Graham Lindsey, 49, of 872 Pine Street, Winnetka, Ill., who had similar experience during the World War. The chief hostess at Chanute Field is Mrs. Bertha Haven Francis, 48, of 715 Michigan Avenue, Urbana, Ill., a sorority chaperon on the University of Illinois campus.

Assisting Mrs. Lindsey at Camp Grant will be Miss Margaret J. Hanchett, 29, of 327 North Church street, Rockford, Ill.

The junior hostesses at Chanute field will be Miss Audrey Callander, 32, of 1213 West State street, Jacksonville, Ill., and Miss Wren Barbe, 28, of 412 First avenue, Sterling, Ill.

Mrs. Lindsey, who has had wide experience in social service work, was a canteen worker with the American Expeditionary Force in France during 1918 and 1919. After the armistice she was in charge of Y. M. C. A. hut No. 7 at Genicourt, France. She is a native of Joliet.

### Native of Rock Falls

The widow of an army officer, Mrs. Francis was born in New Lenox, Ill., attended high school in Joliet and the Loring school in Chicago. For the past six years she has directed activities at the Alpha Xi Delta house at the University of Illinois.

Miss Hanchett, born in Rock Falls, Ill., is employed as a receptionist in the office of the construction quartermaster at Camp Grant. She was graduated from Western Illinois State Teachers college, Macomb, where she majored in physical education, educational psychology and sociology.

She has been a recreation supervisor for the federal recreation department, a director of the Iowa City, Iowa, recreation council and a teacher at Havana, Ill.

A native of Zanesville, Ohio, Miss Callander majored in physical education and recreation at the University of Michigan and Ohio university, where she was awarded her master's degree in 1938. She has been in Y. W. C. A. work in Zanesville, and Washington and an instructor at Butler university and in the Athens, Ohio, high school.

Miss Barbe was born in Fairmont, W. Va., where she attended Fairmont State Teachers college. She is general secretary of the Sterling, Ill., Y. W. C. A. She holds a degree from the Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago.

### War Department Has Plans for Shelters in All American Cities

St. Louis, Feb. 21—(AP)—The war department was disclosed today to have completed detailed plans for the construction of bomb shelters in cities and the protection of civilian populations against poison gas.

Daniel W. Hoan, associate director of the national defense advisory commission's division of state and local cooperation, made the report at a regional meeting of the U. S. conference of mayors.

Hoan, for 24 years mayor of Milwaukee, said the war department's work in preparing a comprehensive program of civil defense had not been publicized because "of the danger of stirring up unnecessary and harmful hysteria".

In the matter of bomb shelters, he said, since it is our hope that we may avoid war entirely, any general construction along this line might lead to the opposite inference.

### Deserter from British Army Invades Queen's Bedroom to Plead for a Job

London, Feb. 21—(AP)—The Daily Mirror related today the story of an alleged 21-year-old deserter from the army who walked into Queen Elizabeth's bedroom and asked her to help him get a job.

The youth, whose name was not given, left the army and got a job as a fitter's mate in one of the royal homes in the country, the newspaper said.

The Mirror quoted him: "But the job I wanted was in London's auxiliary fire service—I wanted to be in the thick of it."

All that was three weeks ago, said the Mirror, and now the young man is facing trial on a desertion charge and the regulations concerning employment at royal homes have been tightened.

"A voice asked, 'Who's there?' I answered and walked in. The queen seemed surprised and asked why I had come. I said something and she then asked me to tell my story. She smiled and was nice to me."

"After I had told her why I had come to see her, she shook my hand and promised to help me. She took my address and said she would write soon."

"Next day I gave up my job and returned to London."

"I found out where the queen's rooms were and made up my mind to see her and ask her to help. I strolled boldly to her room and knocked at the door."

The boy was riding in a car driven by David Plum, 35, rural route two, Polo, which was traveling north on South 2nd street when it collided with a car driven by Elmer Bowder, 28, 1122 Lincoln avenue, Rockford, who was driving west on Oak street.

Plum, who was booked at police headquarters on a charge of failure to yield right-of-way, told police he thought the "slow" signs on Oak street were stop signs and that he expected the westbound car would stop.

Bowder was booked at police headquarters on a charge of driving a car without a 1941 state license.

The boy received treatment at a doctor's office.

## Two Bright Spots Appear in Defense- Labor Situations

### Strikes at Milwaukee and Niagara Falls Near Settlement

(By The Associated Press)

Hopes brightened today for speedy settlement of the month-long strike at the Milwaukee plant of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, which holds \$45,000,000 in national defense orders.

Company negotiators announced last night their acceptance of a strike-settlement formula offered by the office of Production Management in Washington, D. C. The agreement remained to be acted on by the C. I. O.—United Automobile Workers, representing 6,500 striking workmen.

Arbitration of disciplinary matters was the principal stipulation in the agreement prepared by the Production Management office.

Another bright spot in the defense labor picture was a reported tentative agreement to end a strike of 400 employees of the Vanadium Company of America plant at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Big Michigan automobile factories felt repercussions of the strike of 2,500 employees of the Motor Wheel Corporation at Lansing, Mich., called February 13 by A. F. of L. United Automobile Workers who sought a closed shop.

### Will Observe Holiday

Other offices, aside from the post office, city and court house, which will observe tomorrow, Washington's birthday, as a holiday are those of the Deputy Internal Revenue Collector at 107 Galena avenue, and the District Selective Service Board at the state armory.

### Competitive Examination

J. V. Swanson, district U. S. civil service manager, has announced a competitive examination for the position of attendant at the Neuro-Psychiatric hospital in the veteran's administration at Downey and Danville. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 45 and application blanks and other information may be obtained from the board of examiners at Downey, Ill., or the seventh U. S. Civil Service district office in the Chicago post office building.

### Auto Plants Affected

The automotive division of the Packard Motor Company in Detroit was shut down, making 7,500 idle.

Two Lansing, Mich., plants—Oldsmobile and Fisher body—resumed work after temporary suspensions last night. Fisher officials said a "slow-down" forced their short-lived shutdown and Oldsmobile was able to resume after Fisher body again began suppling with bodies.

Factories of Cluett, Peabody & Company, which holds contracts to make army shirts, were closed by strikes at Troy, N. Y., and Atlanta, Ga.

C. I. O. steel workers at the Lackawanna, N. Y., plant of Bethlehem Steel began voting today on whether to strike in protest to the company's "indefinite suspension" of some 300 coke-oven employees.

C. I. O. United Automobile Workers struck yesterday at the Willard Storage Battery Company, Cleveland. The plant, with 100 employees, has a number of defense material sub-contracts.

### Two Strikes Settled

Meanwhile, settlement of two other strikes was announced.

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### Question Defense Contract Lettings

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—

The senate military committee today recommended a sweeping investigation of contract lettings in the multi-billion dollar national defense program.

The committee sent on to the senate a resolution calling for appointment of a special committee of seven senators "to make a full and complete study and investigation of the operation of the program for the procurement and construction of supplies, materials, munitions, vehicles, aircraft, vessels, plants, camps and other articles and facilities in connection with the national defense."

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### Engineers Meet Tonight

The annual meeting of Rock River chapter, Illinois Society of Engineers, will be held this evening at the Elks club house at 6:30 o'clock.

Members of the Elks Ladies Auxiliary will serve the annual dinner for induction into the United States Army, bringing the number of selected men from that county to 17, all but two of them volunteers.

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## D. U. V. Tea

Miss Mary Gantz will be hostess to the members of the Daughters of Union Veterans organization at a tea Saturday.

## Member of Drilling Squad

Crawford McCoy, a student of Shattuck Military academy at Fairbank, Minn., is a member of the Crack Drilling squad of the school which will give drilling exhibitions in Chicago, Milwaukee, Sioux City and Clinton, Ia. He has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal.

## Daughter Born

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Laura Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Jacobsen of Nazareth, Penn., formerly of Oregon, February 15.

## Quota For County

Sixteen representatives of Red Cross groups from Polo, Byron, Mount Morris, Monroe Center, Leaf River and Oregon met Wednesday afternoon at the home of the county chairman, Miss Elizabeth Peek for information and discussion of the next quota arranged by national headquarters for Ogle county. Mrs. F. W. Gantz, county chairman of production led the discussion which was entered into freely by all present. All of the county was included and there

was a good representation considering weather conditions.

The quota for the county accepted by the women includes 25 women's woolen dresses, 16 girls' cotton dresses, 50 girls' woolen skirts, 10 layettes, 20 boys' shirts, 15 convalescent robes, 20 men's sweaters, 40 women's sweaters, 50 children's sweaters, and 8 shawls. Material for the quota has not been received from National headquarters. Announcement of receipt of material and the opening of a work and packing room in the Crawford building, 319½ Washington street will be made later.

## Personals

William Brett of Chicago passed the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weber and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Weber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings at Joliet.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Bircher are visited by his brother, Fred Birchier of Beresford, So. Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Knapp motored to Fayette, Iowa Sunday to visit Mrs. Knapp's sister, Miss Anna Huie who recently suffered a broken hip in a fall on the ice.

Edward Etnyre who was a patient at Grant Hospital in Chicago for two weeks for observation has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gentry went to Des Moines, Ia. Thursday where he attended a conference of farm, labor and industry groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kiest and family of Chicago, Mrs. Orville Kiest and daughter Ruth of Northbrook were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kiest.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Adler were Chicago visitors Wednesday and attended the performance of "Life With Father."

Attorney Webster Burke of Evanston was a visitor Sunday at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Gerald Fearer. Mrs. Burke, who has been a visitor at the Fearer home, accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn were visited Sunday by her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flint and George Flint of Amboy.

Lieutenant Fehlmann of Camp Grant and family of Chicago are occupying the Alpha Jones residence on South Seventh street.

Miss Harriett Hewitt and Miss Dorothy Bowman of Grant hospital, Chicago, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Turk attended the state meeting for religious workers at Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beeson were Sunday visitors with the latter's mother, Mrs. John D. Hunter in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rush entertained guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McGrath of Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harnish were weekend visitors of her sister, Mrs. Charles Kerz and family at Dixon.

J. A. Rhoads, Henry Mattison and Leo Piper were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. S. O. Garard entertained six guests at a Colonial tea on Thursday afternoon.

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## Willing Workers

The Willing Workers class of the Baptist church met at the recreation rooms on Wednesday afternoon. A very good number of ladies were on hand to enjoy the one o'clock dinner and social time. Regular business was taken care of at the meeting. The hostesses of the occasion were Mrs. John Mortimer and Mrs. Arthur Coss.

## Waffle Supper

The Builders class of the Methodist church were sponsors at a waffle supper on Thursday evening.

The suppers were served at the homes of Mrs. Floyd Nevin, Mrs. Harley Rosenkranz and Mrs. Mabel Worsley. A very good number enjoyed the event. Committees for the occasion were: Mrs. Roy Englehart, and Mrs. Ralph Potter assisted at the Nevin home; Mrs. Lou Risetter and Mrs. Carl Rosenkranz assisted Mrs. H. Rosenkranz; Mrs. R. W. Prieskorn and Mrs. H. C. Barton assisted at the Mrs. Worsley home.

## Receive Prizes

The following F. F. A. Boys of the Community high school received their prize money for exhibits shown at the poultry and grain show; Edgar Marks, Bill Town, Julius Brewer, Rex Burnette, Donald Gallagher, Harlan Rosenkranz, Gerald Zalewski and Vilbur Althous.

## Personals

Herbert Klatt, Antone Heafner and Archie Hampton returned Tuesday evening from their trip to Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson, the Misses Hazel Martin and Alta Mae Marks took Henry Marks back to his work in DeKalb on Sunday afternoon.

On Wednesday morning Paw Paw and vicinity really experienced a cold spell. Some reported the temperature reading as low as 15 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Elmer Boston is recovering nicely from her recent appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyle have returned from their sightseeing trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller have moved from the farm north of town to the Zene Johnson farm near Compton.

James Miller of Chicago spent the past week as a guest at the Howard Flancher home.

A number from Paw Paw attended the Sunday school workers' conference at Dixon Monday and Tuesday.

The seniors of Paw Paw high have selected their play. The name of the humorous play is, "One Wild Night". This play will be presented on March 21.

## Baptist Church

Herman E. Meyer, Pastor Sunday school at 10 A. M. under the direction of Mrs. Forrest Brewer, Sunday school superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship service at 11 A. M. Sermon subject: "A Special Resurrection".

6:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. meeting at the church. All young people are invited. Let us not lag in our regular attendance at this service. Bring a friend to the meeting. Always a lively discussion.

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"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to sur- render their interests." From the Farewell Address.

## Closed World or Open World?

Putting aside for a moment the principal issue of Wendell Willkie's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, let us look at the last paragraph of his prepared statement. It is worth reading and re-reading, because in it he so succinctly and clearly stated the great issue which divides the world.

We must have courage, we must bravely do what our moral sense tells us ought to be done, said we must prepare ourselves to take a Willkie, and we must lay the foundations of a world such as we want our children to live in.

"That world cannot be a closed world. It must be an open world," he said.

There Willkie put his finger on the broad issue between the free nations of the world and the totalitarian nations. It is not a question of forms of government.

It is fair to say that the rest of the world was middling indifferent when Mussolini seized power in Italy. True, the world gagged a little when the castor oil heroes swept across Italy, and shuddered when various freedom-loving people were summarily put to death. But in the main, the world was indifferent, and is indifferent today, to what kind of a government Italy has within Italy.

So with Germany. The rise to power of Hitler was viewed with a similar indifference as long as it appeared to be a purely German matter. Again, the outside world was nauseated by the racial persecutions, the blood baths, the concentration camps. But as long as Germany alone was forced to wallow in the bed she had made for herself, the world remained restlessly tolerant.

After all, the manner in which any people conducts its own internal affairs is principally the responsibility of that people. The same feeling, in a remote way, applied to Russia.

Then it gradually became apparent that no totalitarian system was, or could be content with that. The nature of all three demanded constant

interference with the affairs of other countries. All meddled directly in the internal politics of others. Such tolerance as others extended to them was not reciprocated—could not be reciprocated by regimes founded and based on intolerance, built on evangelization.

They closed their borders to normal intercourse. They made exclusive trade agreements which effectually barred others from normal markets. They closed their borders.

A free world must be an open world. There must be an opening of doors, a lowering of barriers, not their multiplication. That is the road on which every free country, every free person travels today.

## Free Italy Organizes

Just as fragments of the French, Norse, Dutch and other populations temporarily under the Nazi heel have organized as bodies of freemen in exile, so now they are joined by free Italians in London, who are making the beginning of a "Free Italy" movement.

Liberty has been preserved before in this manner, not once, but many times. Driven from her home, she does not die, but takes up temporary quarters elsewhere, waiting patiently the day when she can return to her own. This she will do, some day, in every one of the countries from which she has been driven by force, internal or external.

It is especially appropriate to see a "Free Italy" movement, for no country made a more gallant struggle for national independence and freedom. The latter, Italy, tossed away nearly 20 years ago in a moment of post-war weakness and confusion; the former is now in danger from the ancient enemy across the Alps. Today, as 100 years ago, there are not lacking Italians ready to undertake the long and difficult struggle for freedom.

## Sherlock Holmes Re-enters Russia

For a long time Russian children, not to say adults, have been deprived of the pleasure of rapt contemplation of the Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. Detective fiction was somehow considered beneath the dignity of Marxist mentality, and those who wanted to regale themselves with the mysterious goings-on of late 19th century London had to do it by patronizing the inevitable bootleggers, who appear to have sprung up no less readily under socialism than under republicanism.

Now the Soviet Union is once more allowing across its borders those tales of Sherlock Holmes and others of the detective and ghostly cliques.

Possibly the thrillers provided by the public treason trials, and the exploits of the OGPU agents in foreign lands were expected to provide all the necessary thrills to Soviet youth. If so, it will be a relief to have them given an opportunity to turn to pulp-paper thrillers instead of the genuine article.

The machine-tool industry is but the Yankee mechanic grown great.—John D. Biggers, director Division of Production, OPM.

I toast democracy not alone for what it is, but chiefly for what it may become—Attorney General Robert H. Jackson.

Britons this year will eat 1500 per cent more onions than last. Just wait till the Germans get wind of it.

I can see no problem existing between our nations that cannot be settled by diplomacy—Admiral Nomura, new Japanese ambassador to the U. S.

## SERIAL STORY

## DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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**YESTERDAY:** Luckily, Kent's and Ann have never met, so April's worries were groundless. But the old lady hardly believes April the type for outdoor amours. April asks April to sing again to sing. April rushes away saying: "I hate singing."

## FIND THE SOLUTION

**CHAPTER XI**  
ALL the way down the hill to Elm Street, April remembered the last sight of Kent's face.

He had gone white and following her to the gate, had reached out an imploring hand. "Then I'm to blame if you never sing again. I thought you understood I loved your voice, Ann, that I wanted you to sing for your people, your friends and me. You even said you'd forgotten the stupid quarrel."

The walk was slippery. April crunched the hailstones under her heel. "Please, Kent," she had said, "I don't want to talk about it."

When she hurtled the car away from his door, she found the storm-washed air like a cold draught in her feverish brain. Yes, that had been her downfall, going into Kent's house. He was suspicious already, hurt, bewildered, and there was nothing she could do.

Then something struck her. What was it Kent had said in those last words? "I thought you understood I loved your voice, Ann, that I wanted you to sing for your people, your friends and me."

Her mind seized a second thought. When she had talked to Ann on long distance last night, Ann had said, "As a matter of fact, if Kent only knew it, he was the one who spurred me on to take this New York venture."

So that was it! Kent hadn't wanted Ann to have a career. He'd opposed the idea of her going on her own to New York. So they had quarreled and in the end, Ann had started off in hurt defiance.

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Octavia moved in her mountainous fashion to the doorway. "Ah clean forgets to tell you that Misster Hal Parks been a phoning all day."

"Hal Parks?" For a minute, April's eyes horizon blue now like the hills she and Kent had seen today, flickered with interest.

Then the flicker faded. "If he will please excuse me tonight."

Any other time, she would have welcomed seeing Hal. Tonight, the memory of Kent, their day, the final anti-climax, was too fresh in her mind.

"He's a handsome gentleman," Octavia was saying. "Seems like Ah finds him most in my favor of the gentlemen courtin' you, Miss April."

"Yes," said April, "yes, indeed!" Then she spun around. "Ever hear of a Glitterbug, Octavia?"

Octavia shook her head. "Can't say that I did, Miss April."

"Well, you will," April predicted, "and plenty."

When Octavia had gone, April still sat at the looking glass, where words like demons began to prance in front of her. "The trouble with Ann, in New York,

was that it was from her sister, Ann, in New York.

(To Be Continued)

"Well, it wasn't a wreck."

"The Lawd be praised. You're safe. And a bad storm it is, Miss April is that she never looks

Dixon, Illinois, Friday, February 21, 1941

# Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

## TESTIMONIAL DINNER

In our mail bag this morning was an invitation to attend the "Jim" Trees Testimonial Dinner on the night of April 2 at the Masonic Temple in DeKalb when friends and players under Jim will gather to pay tribute to a "Grand Guy." Invitations have been sent to more than 500 former students and friends of the DeKalb coach who is ending his coaching career at the end of this season. A complete program for the evening has been arranged by Harold D. Anderson, captain of one of the first championship elevens which Jim coached, and by Reino Nori, one of the best known athletes to perform for Trees during his regime. Invitations have been mailed to all squad members during the 11 year period, coaches, officials and sports luminaries in the area who know the DeKalb coach well.

## DIXON HIKING CLUB

The Dixon Hiking club which declares it is organized "for your profit and use," will conduct a hike westward toward Nelson Sunday, and will meet at the Post Office between 1:30 and 2:00 p. m. The members state that "the exercise and good fellowship will add years to your life."

## SPECIAL BOWLING MATCHES

Sunday will bring another big program of special bowling matches here and a couple of out-of-town events for local teams. At 1:30 the Goernsen's Recreation of Chicago will roll the Williams DeSoto of Dixon here in a feature attraction. At 2 o'clock the Harmon team meets the Sweeney Farmers of Sublette. Also at the same hour the Plum Hollow team meets the Germania club of Freeport and the Rainbow Inn men of Dixon have a return match with the ladies. In out-of-town matches the Strub & Schultz team goes to West Rockford for a match at 7:30 and the Dixon Recreation rolls the Mt. Morris team at Freeport at 8 o'clock.

## "SLATS" LEAVES FOR ARMY SERVICE

Kenneth "Slats" Hasseberg, known in Dixon for his basketball, softball and bowling talents, was scheduled to leave this morning for army duty. Slats, a popular young athlete, will be missed on several local sports teams. What will they do for a first baseman in softball this summer?

## STATE HOSPITAL WINS

The cagers of the Dixon State Hospital last night routed the Reynolds team, 36 to 26, in a "practice game" on the colony court. Leading the winners was Windmiller with a total of 14 points. Kerley and Page each made eight points for the visitors. Other members of the Reynolds team were Callahan, Phillips, Cox and Shires Miller. The latter, by the way, claims distinction as a baseball player but also showed he could play basketball as he totaled five points.

## CONTRACTS RENEWED

Contracts of blind Bill Craig, athletic director and basketball coach at Belvidere and Victor Baumgartner, who handles sophomore basketball and varsity football, have been renewed by the Belvidere board of education.

## RIFLE MATCH TONIGHT

Dixon's rifle club, now third in the standings of the Rock River Valley League, will go to Belvidere tonight (at the same time the high school cagers are busy at the same city) for a league match. In second place in the league scoring to date is Clarence Hill of Dixon with 289 3-4. Paul Barnizer of Dixon is also among the high scorers with 287 1-15 and Jack Towns of the local team has 285 5-10. Dixon is also third in team averages with 1,428 7-12. Leading the circuit is Rockford with the Lena club in second place.

## CONFERENCE LEADER

Wayne Spender of Mendota is still leading the scoring of the North Central conference with a total of 131 points for an average of 14.5 points per game. Complete totals will be published soon after the conference season ends. These will include field goals, free throws and fouls for each player in the circuit.

## TO SHOW 'EM HOW IT IS DONE

It is reported that several grade and high school coaches of this neck of the woods will bring their teams to Dixon to see the Globe Trotters perform here against the Knacks next Thursday night. The Negro professional team is recognized as a stellar outfit which handles the ball with perfection and the lads may pick up a pointer or two which will help them, come tournament time.

## ICE SKATING IS GOOD

Roll Doty, manager of the lodge at the White Pines state park, reports that the ice skating on the lagoon is now very good. Doty has worked hard all winter grooming the rink, only to have Old Man Winter "take a powder" and leave suddenly on short trips. His absence has ruined skating for quite some spell, but in a late season blast he once again bids for your favor.

## THEY WANT TO SEE THE GLOBE TROTTERS

Due to the Globe Trotters-Knacks basketball feature here next Thursday night, the bowlers of the Telegraph and Cahill's Electrics may roll their league match on Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. Tickets for the Globe Trotters' appearance here are selling like the proverbial hot cakes. This morning President Walter Knack called the members of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event, into session to discuss matters of promotion.

## TICKET SALES ARE BRISK

Reports from Sterling, host city for the regional basketball tournament, have it that the sale of tickets is already brisk and the warning has been issued that there is no question but what every ticket will be sold and standing room may be at a premium. Dixon fans may obtain tickets by calling the local high school.

## WATCHING THE PROPHETS

Dixon cagers and fans have their ears to the ground these days for rumblings from the camp of the Prophetstown players, for from their lair comes indications of what Dixon's tournament assignment may be like. Tonight the Prophets meet Sterling Community in the latter team's last home game. The invaders are the only team outside of Sterling and Rock Falls which has won over the Community team this season. On Dec. 20 the Prophets won, 26 to 22. Since then the visitors have developed into a high scoring team and the excellent thing about it (for them) is that there are enough good shots on the squad so that at least one or two of them are always open for a shot.

## ON TOUR

Bert Cummings, manager of the Knacks attended the basketball games at Amboy last night and did a little drum-beating for the Globe Trotters' game. Bert is now starting on an extensive tour of the neighborhood with ballyhoo for the big event of next week.

## THE LITTLE DEERS

Workmen coming from Camp Grant to Oregon have seen a peculiar sight on the flat stretch north of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spoor, a mile north of Oregon. As they came along the highway a herd of ten wild deer came up from the river where they had crossed on the ice and walked across the flat, hurling the fences and taking refuge in the timber on the west side of State Highway No. 2. Several cars stopped and travelers watched the herd.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
Fall River, Mass.—Joey Stack, 126, Philadelphia, outpointed Al Mancini, 126, Providence, R. I. (10).

Waterbury, Conn.—Eddie Dolan 147, Waterbury, stopped Eddie Carroll, 148, Ottawa, Ont. (7).

Portland, Me.—Coley Welch, 160, Portland, stopped Jay Macdon, 155, Newark, N. J. (8).

## FROM RING TO AIR

Syracuse—Ore Fink, Syracuse's national collegiate boxing champion in 1936 and member of the Olympic team, is a cadet captain in the army air service.

During 1939, the automotive industry used 6,000,000 tons or more than 18 per cent of the total output of the steel industry.

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## ROUND-UP TEAM STILL LEADING THURSDAY LOOP

### Flash Fordham, Ed Uebel Roll High Series in Bowling Last Eve

Add to your list of the world's mistreated people the bowlers who lose games by one to thirteen pins partly because some gink doesn't shoot his average. Just when the Telegraph pinner were about to break out in a rash in their own newspaper, they kerplunked two games by narrow margins to the second-place Sparky Fenders. But the match was not without its heroes: Ed Uebel of the journalists counted a 560 series for second high score of the evening as he paced his mates and Jimmy Noakes spilled 'em for 535 to lead the winners.

## Round-Up Wins

Still leading the league are the keglers of the Round-Up who last night won two games from the Candy Box. Leading the winners was Brabazon with a 482 series and Schrock counted 496 for the sweets shop team.

Reynolds wire swept the series from Coss Dairy with Flash Fordham rolling high series of the evening with 203-181-189 for 576. Topping the losers was Bones Carlson with a 535 count. National Tea also won three games last night as they deparked the Cahill's Electrics. Leading the winners was Courtright with a 551 count and Gehant paced the losers with 505.

No records were broken last night; high games included those of: Courtright 208; Fordham 203; Uebel 210; Noakes 213.

Scores and standings:

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE	
W	L
The Round-Up	43
Sparky's	39
The Candy Box	37
Reynolds Wire	35
Cahill's Electrics	33
Dixon Telegraph	32
Coss Dairy	29
Total	27

Team Records

High team gam—	1114
Sparky's	3097
Individual Records	

High Ind. game—

Gehant ..... 244

Cy Winebrenner ..... 244

High Ind. series—

Bishop ..... 625

The Round-Up

Brabazon ..... 157 193 132—521

Axline ..... 159 189 127—475

Gerler ..... 158 177 130—465

Moersch

bacher ..... 189 130 160—470

Meyers ..... 180 142 131—453

121 121 121—363

Total ..... 964 952 801—2717

The Candy Box

Cook ..... 156 155 150—461

Schrock ..... 148 153 195—496

Galos ..... 135 110 141—386

Stewart ..... 159 148 158—465

Bondi ..... 137 142 135—414

143 143 143—429

Total ..... 878 851 822—2651

Dixon Telegraph

Wells ..... 177 178 166—521

Kested ..... 158 159 139—456

Danielson ..... 142 172 113—477

Uebel ..... 176 174 210—560

Shultz ..... 188 174 185—527

156 156 156—468

Total ..... 997 954 1003—2954

Sparky's Fenders

Campbell ..... 172 122 138—432

Bubrick ..... 174 165 135—474

Noakes ..... 123 173 149—535

Venier ..... 123 176 141—490

McClanahan ..... 151 142 157—450

177 177 177—531

Total ..... 1010 955 897—2562

Reynolds Wire

Bishop ..... 169 152 146—467

Adolph ..... 111 159 188—458

Rinehart ..... 134 184 150—423

Jeslin ..... 165 118 156—439

Fordham ..... 203 181 189—573

153 153 153—458

Total ..... 935 947 892—2864

Coss Dairy

Klein ..... 121 153 180—434

Kegel ..... 117 172 127—416

Carlson ..... 190 170 175—525

Finch ..... 112 123 157—392

Missman ..... 182 123 137—442

162 162 162—486

Total ..... 884 903 918—2705

National Tea

Rink ..... 160 128 148—434

O'Malley ..... 157 157 109—423

Schmidt ..... 125 151 144—420

Courtright ..... 173 208 170—551

Hines ..... 151 136 154—441

194 194 194—582

Total ..... 960 972 919—2851

Cahill's Electrics

Gehant ..... 158 153 194—505

McCollum ..... 160 165 160—485

Cahill ..... 135 178 125—438

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance  
(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks mixed; price changes narrow. Bonds irregular; rails in light demand. Foreign exchange quiet; Canadian dollar improves. Cotton mixed; Bombay buying, hedging and liquidation. Sugar higher; eastern refiner advanced sugar. Metals steady; tin futures fluctuate widely. Wool tops strong; trade and commission house buying. Chicago—Wheat easy; profit-taking evening up sales. Corn weak; hedging. Cattle weak; slow shipping demand. Hogs 25 lower; top 7.95.

Chicago Grain Table  
(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Clos
WHEAT—				
May ...	\$1 1/4	\$1 1/2	\$0 1/2	80 1/2
July ...	76	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Sept. ...	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
CORN—				
May ...	61	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
July ...	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Sept. ...	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
OATS—				
May ...	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
July ...	33 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sept. ...	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
SOYBEANS—				
May ...	91 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
July ...	88 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	87
RYE—				
May ...	41 1/2	42	40 1/2	41 1/2
July ...	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
Sept. ...	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44
LARD—				
Mar. ...	6.25	6.25	6.05	6.10
BELLIES—				
May ...	10.97			

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 21—(AP)—Cash grain: wheat No. 1 dark hard \$2.50; No. 2 yellow 63 1/2¢; No. 3, 41 1/2¢; No. 4, 58 1/2¢; No. 5, 56 1/2¢; sample grade yellow corn 53 1/2¢; No. 4 white 65¢; sample grade 54¢.

No. 1 red heavy 37 1/2¢; No. 1 white heavy 38 1/2¢; mixed grain 35 1/2¢; No. 1 white No. 3 white 37 1/2¢; No. 4 white tough 36¢; sample grade white 34 1/2¢.

Barley: malting 52 1/2¢ nom; feed 42 1/2¢ nom; sample grade tough 50¢.

Soybeans No. 2 yellow 83 1/2¢; No. 3, 93 1/2¢.

Field seed per cwt nom.

Aisike 95¢@2.00; fancy red top 7.50¢@8.00; red clover 8.00¢@10.00; sweet clover 3.50¢@4.00; timothy 4.00.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 21—(AP)—Potato arrivals 57, on track 434; total US shipments 674 old stock, supplies heavy; demand for best quality Nebraska triumphs moderate, market steady; for offering other sections all varieties demand very slight, market about steady; Idaho russet burbarks U.S. No. 1, 145; US No. 2, 115; Nebraska triumphs US No. 1, washed, 135@55, occasional outstanding car higher; Minnesota and North Dakota Red River valley section cobblers 85@90 per cent US No. 1, 90@97 1/2¢; US No. 1, 98; Early Ohios 80@85 per cent US No. 1, 92 1/2@95; bliss triumphs 80@90 per cent US No. 1, unwashed 85@90; US No. 1, unwashed 1.00; Wisconsin katasundans US No. 1, 110; unwashed 1.00; new stock, supplies moderate, demand very light, market dull; Florida bushels, crate bliss triumphs US No. 1, few sales 1.50, few fine quality higher; Florida bliss triumphs US No. 1, washed 1.50@60, few best 1.00.

Poultry live 27 trucks; slightly easier; hens 5 lbs and under 19.5¢; springs 4 lbs up, Plymouth rock 22¢; other prices unchanged.

Butter, receipts \$50,130; steady, creamy, 91 score 29 1/2¢; 90, 29 1/4¢; other prices unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 10,833; steady; fresh graded firsts, cars 16, current receipts 15; other prices unchanged.

Butter futures, storage stds Feb 25-35; Mar. 27-40; Nov. 28-40.

Egg futures, fresh graded firsts Feb 16-20; storage packed firsts Mar. 17-25; refuge stds Oct. 18-85.

Potato futures no sales today.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 21—(AP)—Salable hogs 13,000, total 17,000; general trade around 25 lower than Thursday's average; extreme top 7.95 sparingly, bulk good and choice 180-240 lbs averages 7.60@90; comparable 240-270 lbs butchers 7.50@75; 270-330 lbs generally 7.25@60; most 400-500 lbs packing sows 6.65@7.00; few lighter lights up to 7.15.

Salable sheep 7,000, total 7,500; late Thursday, fat lambs closed active, fully 15@25 higher; top 11.25 on good to choice 95 lbs fed westerns to shippers, bulk good to choice 88-106 lbs 11.00@12.50; los 11.25 lbs 10.50@85¢; today's trade little done early on wooled lambs asking steady or up to around 11.25 on good to choice hand weight fed westerns; most early bids under 11.00; load good around 94 lbs fed woolled lambs held early at 10.90 or fully 10 lower; few medium to good grades to small killers 10.75; two loads good to choice 90 lbs recently shorn fed lambs about steady; 8.00; yearlings fully steady; load good to choice fed yearlings carrying about six months fleece 9.25; odd lots slaughter ewes 5.75 down.

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## Tense Far Eastern

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from earlier in week; few loads and odd lots medium to good light steers selling slow, weak at 11.00 down to 9.50 and below; closing steer market 25@50 lower than steer ago with weighty steers fully 50 off; shipper demand narrow; meager run fed heifers weak at 9.00@10.00; no choice kinds available; with no killing tomorrow both large and small killers operating cautiously; cows weak to 15 lower and bulls dull; no reliable shipping orders here for weighty bulls but supply negligible; vealers steady; scarce at 14.00 down; light offerings 11.00@13.00; stockers and feeders very slow.

Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: hogs 300; cattle 100; sheep 1,000.

Wall Street Close  
(By The Associated Press)

Al Chem & Dye 146; Allis Ch Mfg 29; Am Can 84 1/2; Am Car & Fdy 25 1/2; Am Loco 12 1/2; Am Metal 16 1/2; Am Roll Mill 12 1/2; Am Sm & R 25 1/2; Am Stl Fds 22 1/2; Am T & T 15 1/2; Am Tob B 68 1/2; Anac 23 1/2; Arm Ill 4 1/2; A T & S F 22 1/2; Ati Ref 21 1/2; Corp 6 1/2; Aviat Corp 3 1/2; Baid Corp 14 1/2; Bendix Aviat 34 1/2; Beth St 77; Boeing Airpl 15 1/2; Borden Co 19; Borg Warn 17 1/2; Caly & Hec 6 1/2; Can D G Ale 12; Can Pac 3 1/2; Caterpil 24 1/2; Celanese Crop 22 1/2; Cerro De Pas 29; Chas. & Ohio 40 1/2; Chrysler Corp 63 1/2; Coca Cola 93; Col P 11 1/2; Comi Credit 29 1/2; Comith & South 11 1/2; Curt W 7 1/2; Deere & Co 18 1/2; Doug Aircr 66 1/2; Du Pont De N 143 1/2; Eastman Kodak 128 1/2; Gen Elec 32 1/2; Gen Foods 35 1/2; Gen Mot 41 1/2; Goodrich B F 13 1/2; Goodyear T & R 18; I C 6 1/2; Johns Man 57 1/2; Kenn Corp 32 1/2; Kressge S 23 1/2; Kroger Groc 26; Lib O G F 35 1/2; Ligg & My B 90 1/2; Mack Trucks 26 1/2; Marshall Field 14 1/2; Montgomery Ward 36 1/2; Nat Bus 17 1/2; New Cast Rep 12 1/2; Nat Dair 13 1/2; N Y Cent R 12 1/2; No Am Aviat 14 1/2; Pen Am 7 1/2; Pen R 13 1/2; Std Br 22 1/2; Std Oil Cal 18 1/2; Std Oil Ind 26; Std Oil N J 34; Stewart Warn 6 1/2; Studebaker Corp 6 1/2; Swift & Co 22 1/2; Texas Corp 35 1/2; Tex Gulf Sul 35 1/2; Uni Corp 63 1/2; Union Carb 77 1/2; Unit Alcor 37 1/2; Unit Fruit 64 1/2; US Rub 19 1/2; U S Stl 57 1/2; U S Stl Pf 117 1/2; West Un Tel 20; Westingh Air Br 19 1/2; West El & M 94 1/2; White Mot 13 1/2; Wilson & Co 4 1/2; Woolworth F W 30 1/2; Yellow T & C 10.97

U. S. Bonds Close  
(By The Associated Press)

Treas 4 54-44 112 18 13 1/2; Youngst Slt T 34 1/2; Treas 3s 55-51 10 1/2; Fed Farm Mtg 3s 49-44 107.3 HLOC 3s 52-44 106.28.

## Terse News

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officers will be given. The guest speaker of the evening will be Prof. H. E. Babbitt of the University of Illinois, secretary of the Illinois Society of Engineers. About 200 engineers from throughout the state will be present at this evening's gathering.

## First Speech

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Gillette took the floor as administration leaders moved to speed action on the bill in anticipation of the "tremendous developments" which Chairman George (D-Ga) of the foreign relations committee predicted would take place abroad within the next 10 days.

George told reporters before the debate began that he expected Germany to "move very fast" and consequently he hoped that the bill could be rushed through Congress.

"Further," Chugai said, "the United States is preparing to resort to economic blockade operations against Japan." He added that Britain and the United States in the South Pacific would produce a situation "attended by considerable danger."

Domei, Japanese news agency, quoted the foreign minister as expressing hope in a lengthy interview that "the Anglo-Saxons" would refrain from "taking any measures tending to excite Japanese public opinion."

Simultaneously he reiterated a denial that he had sent an offer of European mediation to London. He said he merely dispatched a communication to British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in which he gave a "very frank reply" to questions Eden had asked through the Japanese ambassador to London. Mamoru Shigemitsu.

The newspaper Chugai asserted meanwhile that British-United States maneuverings against Japan had assumed a "positive phase" to thwart Japanese negotiations in the East Indies and that the last war obviously settled nothing. The speaker stated that if the United States should get into the present conflict her men and resources would be drained as they never had before. He said that there is no assurance that the world would be any better off if England should win, and stated that if we were to help England crush Germany we might be fighting to preserve those conditions which have been a major cause of the present conflict. Mr. Shull, on the other hand, said he certainly did not want to see England crushed. The inference he left was that the best possible way out would be a stalemate and a negotiated peace.

An extended and spirited discussion pro and con of the speaker's views followed the well-received lecture.

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## Junior Woman's Club

The Junior Woman's Club will meet at the W. R. C. hall Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p. m. There will be election of officers and a social meeting. The program committee especially invites all members to attend.

Beecher Boomberger is attending a salesman's school at Davenport, Ia., this week. Mrs. Boomberger accompanied her husband to Davenport.

## Operetta

The grade school pupils are rehearsing under the direction of Miss Roberts Moore, for the operetta, "Tom Sawyer" to be given at the grade school auditorium, Feb. 27 and 28, at 7:30 p. m.

## Criticizes Editors

Asserting he was not criticizing reporters for trying to get the story because that was part of their job, the president did say that he questioned the ethics of editors and publishers in printing such information.

He added broadcasters to the list, in answer to a query.

The whole matter, Roosevelt said, involved the question whether committee members ought to disclose to anybody what is said in a secret session. If they do disclose it, either under the seal of secrecy or not, Roosevelt said, it was perfectly all right for a reporter to take his information to his office. But printing the story presented a difficult problem, he added.

He asked whether an owner, manager, managing editor, or head of a Washington press association office was not under the same moral, ethical, or patriotic duty not to print such a story, as committee members are.

## JAPAN SEES "DANGER"

Tokyo, Feb. 21—(AP)—Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka told Japanese newspapermen today that continued defense preparations by Britain and the United States in the South Pacific would produce a situation "attended by considerable danger."

Mrs. Marvin Buntjer and daughter Barbara Lee of Forrester visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harmon Thursday.

## Duty School Program

The following program will be given this evening at the Duty school at 8 o'clock.

## Patriotic welcome, Laurette Morden.

One act play, "Susie's Debut"; Moon Sprinkle, Lila Gatz, Aunt Em, Carol Rucker; Grandpa, Mason Scholl; Bud, Grant Gilbert; Miss Wool, Helen Busker.

## Songs, lower grades:

"I See You," "Partner Come," and "Flag Song".

## Patriotic dramatization: Grandpa, Carl Gilbert; Grandma, Lila Gatz; Jack, Lloyd Gilbert; flag drill, Mason Scholl, Grant Gilbert, Kenneth Blair, and James Morden; gun drill: Lorin Gatz, Wayne Ufkin, Bobby Bauman, Harlan Ehrman; American folk dance: Marjorie Clark and Carol Rucker.

## Songs: Upper grades:

"American For Me," "National Hymn," and "Pledge".

## Exercise, Book of February:

February; Helen Busker; Candlemas; Laurette Morden; Lindbergh, Everett Blair; Edison, Velma Rucker; Lincoln, Bobby Bauman; St. Valentine, Marjorie Clark; Washington, Lloyd Gilbert; Longfellow, James Morben; Patriots, Wayne Ufkin, Lorin Gatz, Harlan Ehrman, and Mary Jean Rucker.

## Songs, Shirley Porta;

"Playmates" and "Woodpecker Song".

One act play, "When Mother Went Away"; Mr. Benson, Carl Gilbert; Mrs. Benson, Carol Rucker; Mary Lou, Lila Gatz; Tom Benson, Kendall Blair, Marilyn, Marjorie Clark; Madeline, Helen Busker.

## ASHTON

Mrs. Grace E. Linscott  
Reporter. Phone 205

Wednesday. Many relatives and friends called during the day and gifts and cards were received by this well-known couple. Mr. and Mrs. Kersten have been lifelong residents of this community and have resided in Ashton for the past 35 years. Their many relatives and friends are wishing them health and happiness and hope that they will have the pleasure of celebrating many more anniversaries.

## W. S. C. S. Meeting

Circle No. 3 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet Monday evening at the church at 7:30. The hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Blanche Musselman and Mrs. Alice Gobright. Mrs. Helen Dean will conduct the devotions and the topic will be presented by Miss Dorothy Dean. The entertainment will have charge of the entertainment.

## Bradford Home Bureau

The Bradford Home Bureau will meet Wednesday, Feb. 26th at 1:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. George Vogeler. Roll call will be answered by "What I Would Like on the Home Bureau". The home advisor will discuss "How One Plans Time" and the minor topic will be "First Aid".

## Lutheran Church

F. W. Henke, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Lesson: "Jesus Calls To Prayer". Lesson text: Luke 18:1-14.

Morning worship 10:30 A. M. Subject: "Paul's Poem on Christian Love". Sermon text: 1 Cor 13:1-13.

Special Lenten services each Wednesday from Feb. 26 to Easter.

## Methodist Church

Ralph M. Dreger, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:30 A. M.

Morning worship 10:30 A. M.  
The men of the church under the leadership of Dr. C. R. Root will have charge of the morning worship period. The general theme will be "Stewardship in Action".

## First Evangelical Church

H. R. Zager, Pastor  
9:30 A. M. Sunday school.

10:30 A. M. Morning worship.  
7:00 P. M. League services. The leaders: Glen Kendall and Lyle Naylor.

## 7:30 P. M. Evening worship.

7:30 P. M. Tuesday evening, the Rock River Youth Get-to-Gather at the church.

Thursday 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting.

Friday 2:30 P. M. World Day of Prayer.

## Reynolds Church

H. C. Farley, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:30 A. M.

Lesson topic: "Jesus Calls To Prayer".

Morning worship 10:30 A. M.  
F. Lewis Grafton, Pastor

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 10 A. M.  
Morning worship 11 A. M.

## ABOUT ROADS

One-seventh, or a total of 457,000 miles, of all the roads, highways, and streets in the United States have been built, improved, or reconstructed by the WPA during its existence.

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## "Double S" Club

In addition to holding their regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at the home of Flavel Spangler, the members of the "Double S" club also enjoyed a delicious waffle supper which was served by the hostess. The forepart of the evening was spent in sewing, after which a short business meeting was held. One guest, Wynetta Jordan, was present.

## DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

## AMBOY

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## W. R. C. Meet

The W. R. C. met in regular session in the hall, Saturday, Feb. 15th with a good attendance of officers and members. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and accepted and placed on file. Our new member, Mrs. Hilda Wallin, who lives in Chicago, was present. Mrs. Eva Miller was initiated into the Corps. Mrs. Charlotte Merrow who was also to be initiated was unable to be present. It was voted to give our local hospital a towel shower at our next regular meeting, March 1st. Mrs. Augusta Gewecke has invited all members to her home February 27 for scramble dinner. After the business meeting the Corps closed in form by giving the flag salute and singing of America.

## Mrs. Mary Sharkey Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Sharkey, 75, who passed away Thursday morning, Feb. 13, 1941 at her home on Metcalfe avenue, were conducted Saturday morning at St. Patrick's church in Amboy and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in Maytown. The pall bearers were Aloysius Hannan, Bernard Foley, LeRoy, Frank and Joseph Hannan and George Gugerty.

Mrs. Sharkey was the mother of nine children, three of whom preceded her in death. Those surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Anna Gillian of Cherry, Mrs. Kathryn Schultz and Mrs. Susie Chandler of East Grove and Rose of Amboy; two sons, James of East Grove and John of Amboy. There are also 37 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren and one brother, Peter Hannan of Malone, besides a host of friends.

Mrs. Sharkey was a loving mother and a good neighbor and will be greatly missed by everyone. She was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick Sharkey and three children, Charlotte in infancy, Mrs. Mayme Donovan and William.

The following from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curran and Julia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. William Hannan and son of Sterling; Frank and Joseph Hannan, Thomas Foley and son Francis of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Foley of Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. Edward McBride, Frank Buckley of Dixon; Mrs. Robert Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Giles of Moline; Mrs. John O'Hare, Mrs. Leo Murtaugh, Mrs. William Anderson, Leroy, Aloysius, Mabel and Gertrude Hannan, Mrs. Jim Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kropf, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Piper of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donnelly of Dover; Edward Donavan of Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gillan and family of Cherry; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillan, Earville; Mrs. Tony Kryzick and LeRoy Pinter of Arling-ton.

The bill for permission to construct the Grand Detour bridge was introduced in the state legislature by Senator Delos W. Baxter of Rutherford and Representative J. A. Countryman of Lynnville, was pushed through finally and signed by Governor John R. Tanner.

On the day of the formal opening of the Ogle county supervisors and county officers made the trip to Grand Detour in carriages, and were guests of Supervisor and Mrs. C. W. Johnson at a feast. The dinner centered around roast turkey and the hungry solons did justice to it. After dinner Jerome F. Cox called upon the following for short talks: F. M. Johnson, Frank A. Eychamer, Samuel J. Parker, Johnson Lawrence, Judge Frank E. Reed, S. W. Crowell, C. W. Sammis, Co. Supt. of Schools, J. M. Piper, R. C. McClure and C. W. Johnson.

The Dixon and Lee county officers came up the river by boat and landlord Sheffield of the Sheffield hotel had a royal feast waiting for them. At two o'clock in the afternoon they all met at the bridge where a short program was held and the structure accepted.

The stone work for approaches and piers was done by contractor W. J. McAlpine of Dixon and the steel work by the Jacobs Company. Captain Frost and County Clerk J. H. Thompson of Lee county gave some reminiscences of the early days in Grand Detour, when they used to haul their farm products twenty miles to reach the village which was their trading point, and how they made wages in transferring flour by wagon from Grand Detour across to Peru on the Illinois river. Captain Frost stated that many of the early settlers raised money to pay on their farms by hauling grain from Grand Detour to Chicago and bringing back a wagon load of iron for the plow factory.

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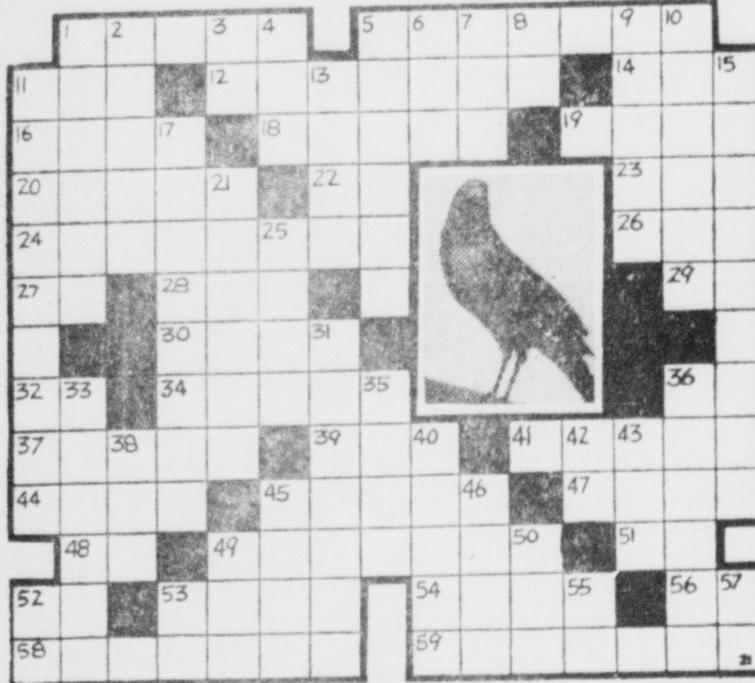
**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured glossy black bird.  
5 It is called a — bird.  
11 Promise.  
12 Winged shoes of Mercury.  
14 Branch of learning.  
16 Stiff collar.  
18 Pierced with a gore.  
19 To exhaust.  
20 Nude.  
22 Musical syllable.  
23 Front of an army.  
24 Hermits.  
26 Being.  
27 Railway (abbr.).  
28 Gnawed.  
29 Palm lily.  
30 Touched with toes.  
32 Toward.  
34 To attack.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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ARES SEMES PA MINT ANEW  
DYRESSES DTALES EGN  
IMMENAGERE SPY  
CAIDE WAKENED PET  
AREATENDS SPRAY  
TINKLED TORERO  
ENTIAL PEARIEN  
DEAN BARGE MADE  
TEON ALA! VITENNA GRIDDLES

5 An embrace.  
6 Native metal.  
7 To free.  
8 Go on.  
9 Artless.  
10 Itinerant.  
11 It was formerly — or revered.  
13 Learning.  
15 Tensibility.  
17 Worm.  
21 Musical tone.  
25 Golf terms.  
31 Absconds.  
33 Beginning.  
35 Moldings.  
36 Sugar.  
38 Coin.  
40 Barks.  
42 Sun god.  
43 To assist.  
45 Clock face.  
46 Action.  
48 African tribe.  
49 Ocean.  
50 To soak **fax**.  
52 Father.  
53 Ream (abbr.).  
55 Preposition.  
57 Either.



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FEB. 24TH—11:00 A. M.

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## Governor Awaiting Report of Special Committee on Tax

Wants Figures Before Making Suggestion on Levy on Food

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21—(AP)—Governor Dwight H. Green intends to delay action on his program to take the three per cent sales tax off food until he receives recommendations from a special 23-member committee he appointed recently to suggest reorganization of state and local taxation systems.

The governor told reporters in an interview that he expected a subcommittee would be appointed to study sales tax revision at the first meeting of the general tax conference scheduled for March 6.

The task of organizing the conference of prominent business, farm and government leaders has been delegated to Deneen Watson, young Chicago attorney and Republican leader.

The governor's statement that he would await the tax conference's recommendation before acting on his campaign pledge to lift the sales tax from purchases of food was the first he had made on the subject since his inaugural address in which he favored "every legal means" to revise the levy.

### Not "Policy of Delay"

The governor also disclosed that he had asked legislative leaders to defer action on other tax proposals and suggested changes in the constitution in order that all such legislation be considered at the same time.

He said the request was "not a

policy of delay" but was made to prevent hasty action in changing tax laws or in proposing constitutional changes without considering "the situation as a whole."

The governor said he had not yet decided what his attitude would be on Senator Harold G. Ward's resolution to call a constitutional convention for a complete overhauling of the 1870 constitution.

The state budget, on which the governor is now working, must be considered when discussing new tax proposals, Green said. He added that present appropriation requests from state department heads now exceed the appropriation of nearly \$500,000,000 for the current biennium.

"The requests are being trimmed," he added. "If they continued at the present rate the budget would be way up in the sky. Someone's got to puncture their balloon."

### SPECULATED

A wildcat oil operator who was always talking in terms of thousands of dollars, was greeted here during the last several days, one evening by his eleven-year-old son, who announced: "Well, Dad, I've sold our dog." "Yes, for how much?" "Ten thousand dollars." "Ten thousand dollars! Let's see the money!"

"I didn't get the money, Dad," replied the son. "I got two five-thousand dollar cats for it."

### ONE ADVANTAGE

"I see you raise hogs down here almost exclusively. Do they pay better than corn and potatoes?" "Wal, they don't suh, but hogs don't need no hoein'!"

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## Greeks Ask Help Before It's Too Late to Win War

Desire Planes From U.S.; Would Purchase Them if Possible

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—The Greek government, it was learned today, has made a second urgent appeal to the United States for help—particularly for warplanes—"before it is too late."

The result has been to start defense officials on a fresh canvass of available supplies in search of aircraft that can be spared to reinforce the Greeks in their struggle with the Italians.

Greece's renewed plea for the assistance promised by President Roosevelt some time ago reached here during the last several days. It arrived just before the signing this week of the Turco-Bulgarian non-aggression pact which may alter the Balkan status quo and exert a decisive effect on the military and political future of Greece.

Cimon P. Diamantopoulos, the Greek minister, conferred with Undersecretary Welles yesterday, but both refrained from statements on their talk.

### Difficult Problem

The problem of finding planes for Greece is admittedly beset with difficulties, for aircraft factories already are loaded with orders for the army, navy, Britain and China. The question, however, was understood to be under study by the navy department and the National Defense Commission's priorities board.

In January, after the Greeks had tried everywhere without success to obtain new planes, the navy offered to make available 30 fighters from the aircraft carrier "Wasp". The Greek government, however, withheld a decision pending renewed efforts to secure newer and more heavily armed ships.

### Would Buy Planes

The Greeks seek to buy the planes, it was said, and are still hopeful of securing them from manufacturers by inducing the army, navy, or Britain to waive priority rights.

Diplomatic sources reported, meanwhile, that Greece faced mounting difficulties under the severe strain of carrying on the war against an Italy six-times-as-big. Financing the war has proved a terrific burden, the reports said, and already the Greeks have spent or pledged their \$23,500,000 gold reserves in the United States for war supplies, foodstuffs and vitally needed raw materials.

Severe rationing is in effect, it was reported, and greatly reduced imports and distribution have created widespread hardships, and some undernourishment, especially among the poor.

### HOTEL DEATH SUICIDE

Chicago, Feb. 21—(AP)—A coroner's jury decided yesterday that Henry Williams, 36, found dead in his hotel room February 1, was a suicide. He died after having taken an overdose of sleeping tablets.

### INDUSTRIALIST DEAD

Chicago—(AP)—Joseph Blackburn Edwards, 79, retired president of the Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Company, died yesterday in his suburban Evanston home. Burial will be at Brimfield.

Gold in Colorado was discovered near Central City in 1859.

## ASCAP Consents to Stop Alleged Illegal Restraint

New York, Feb. 21—(AP)—Gene Buck, president of the American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers, predicted today that the eastern members' approval of a decree ending the federal anti-trust action against the society would lead to "complete settlement of the music situation in the United States".

"I honestly believe this," Buck told newsmen, but declined to say when or how the differences of A. S. C. A. P. and the National Association of Broadcasters over fees could be ironed-out. The dispute resulted in elimination of A. S. C. A. P. music from radio network programs last January 1.

The broadcasters showed no signs of being in a hurry to enter into negotiations with A. S. C. A. P. A statement by Broadcast Music, Inc., set up by the broadcasters as their own music source, said B. M. I. would give "careful study" to any consent decree signed by A. S. C. A. P. to ascertain its effect upon the decree to which B. M. I. consented January 27.

### B. M. I. Will Continue

"A settlement by A. S. C. A. P. of its difficulties with the department of justice, however, will not remove the need for B. M. I.'s existence", the statement pointed out. "But it will emphasize the necessity of the continuance of B. M. I.'s position in the music field in order to maintain precisely the competition which it is the government's purpose to permit".

More than 700 of A. S. C. A. P.'s eastern members, representing a majority of the organizations, ratified unanimously by voice vote last night their board of directors' decision to consent to the decree, which would assess fines of \$24,000 against A. S. C. A. P. and require changes in its operation policies.

Buck planned to fly to California for ratification meeting of western members tonight at Beverly Hills.

## WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Warling  
Reporter

Telephone 1291

### Wednesday Bridge Club

The Wednesday Bridge club met Wednesday evening at the home of Frank Hewitt with husbands as guests of the club. There were six tables of bridge at play with the men winning high score. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ava Herleian, Mrs. Marvin Fox, Mrs. Tom Sergeant and Mrs. Jim Castle.

### Koffee Klatchers

Mrs. Leon Anderson was hostess to the Koffee Klatchers Club on Wednesday afternoon with three tables of bridge at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Dorothy Brown and low to Mrs. Dorothy Lowery. Club guests were Mrs. Marvin Broers, Mrs. Warren Page and Mrs. Ormand Gerbitz. Mrs. Wesley Broers was taken into the club as a new member. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Raymond Peach. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

### Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott were LaSalle business callers on Thursday.

Mr. Rufus Bacorn, Mrs. Henry Albrecht and Mrs. Albert Guithier attended the Farmers Institute at LaSalle on Thursday morning.

Former U. S. Senator James M. Slattery, an intimate friend of the late governor, also is expected to attend.

### NOT INTERESTED

Colored Evangelist (shouting): "Stand up! If you want to go to Heaven!"

Everybody got up but one old man.

Colored Evangelist (shouting loudly): "Don't you want to go to Heaven?"

Old Negro: "Sho, but Ah ain't going with no excursion!"

## 105 Students on Honor Roll Dixon High this Quarter

A total of 105 Dixon high school students, with the senior class leading the list, are included on the honor roll for the second quarter, released today for publication. Thirty seniors, 26 juniors, 23 sophomores, and 26 first-year students are listed as follows:

### Seniors

Superior—Ben Daniels, Mary Ellen Langan and Barbara Miller, AAAA; Lorraine Ottinger, AA.

Outstanding scholarship—Billy Hey, Lila Lee Kirk, Bob McNamee, Elizabeth Ruppert, Dorothy Salzman, and Warren Schultz, AAAB; Helen Butterbaugh, Lois Fitzsimmons, Gail Harms, Carol Heckman, Mary Hoban, John Lamham, Harold Minnihan, and Geraldine Quinn, BBB.

Honorable mention—Patsy Alexander, Ruth Downey, Carolyn Frost, John Kennaugh, Mary Kowalewski, George Lovekamp, Betty McConaughay, Doris Nodine, Yvonne Rinehart, and Warren Walder, BBB; Donald Huffman and Anna Louise Wheeler, BBB.

### Juniors

Superior—Virginia Dodd, Eileen Finney, Bernard Frazer, Lorraine Pritchard, and Doris Reed, AAAA.

Outstanding scholarship—Buddy Bradford, Marilyn Hoyle, Georgia Jewett, Glenys Melott, and Robert Tennant, AAAAB; James Connaway, Rosanne Deutsch, Evelyn Duffy, Jane Goff, Dick Keller, Mary Risley, Harold Salzman, Rosemary Torrens, Lura Williams, and Virginia Worman, AABA.

Honorable mention—Carolee Glessner and Amboy Viola Scholl, BBB; Bonnie Frey, Edwin Levan, Mary Joan Vaile and Jo Van Meter, BBB.

### Sophomores

Superior—Joan Marloth, AAAA; Bill Haefliger, Sylvia Lohse, and Lloyd Warren Walter, AAAA.

Outstanding scholarship—Robert Popma and Louise Dysart, AAAAB; Sarah Hasselberg, June Herridge, and Virginia Moeller, AAAB; Betty Jane Cummings, Sylvie Heckman, Bryce Hubbard, Donald Kleffer, Betty Orr, AABA.

Honorable mention—Bert Fish, Beatrice Haller, Lucille Kells, and James Radke, BBB; Mary Arnold, Harriette Fuhs, Bonnie Hayes, Helen Herron, and Robert Jacobson, BBB.

### Freshmen

Superior—Philip Reilly and Sherwin Spielman, AAAA.

Outstanding scholarship—Melba Branson, Neil Higgins, Dean Wentling, and Carol Wirth, AAAAB; Lucille Heckman and Frances Jones, AABA.

Honorable mention—Robert Cramer, Lewis Drummond, Bill Goff, Dorothy Gorham, Ellen Kirk, Avis Leer, Clifford Lyon, Theodore Mason, and Donna Palmer, BBB; Jeanette Andrew, Winston Atkins, Trevor Campbell, Dwight Eberly, George Gison, Donna Hannenkin, Julia Marloth, Harvey Nodine, and Rosemary Vaile, BBB.

### EAST

Teacher: "Why have you been absent from school, Johnny?"

Johnny: "Why, Mom broke her arm Monday."

Teacher: "But this is Wednesday. Why did you stay away two days?"

Johnny: "Why—er—it was broke in two places".

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